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**FILTER CAKE TREATMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**List of Sections Forming Part of This  
Information Disclosure Statement**

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)
3. ☒ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
4. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement
5. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

## **Section 1. Preliminary Statements**

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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## **Section 2. Form PTO-1449 (Modified)**

- ☒ [X] A completed Form 1449 (Modified) is attached hereto.
- ☒ [X] Regarding the foreign patents and publications and the non-patent documents listed, legible copies of such items are being submitted in this application.

## **Section 3. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted**

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. PCT/US03/27653, filed on 09/03/2003.

## **Section 4. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement**

Legible copies of all items listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified) accompany this information disclosure statement.

- ☒ [X] As this application is being filed after June 30, 2003, no copies of cited U.S. patents or patent application publications are submitted herewith.
- ☒ [X] Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 3.

**Section 5. Identification of Person(s) Making this INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information:

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